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In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD FOR ASSAYING DNA FRAGMENTS IN MIXTURE

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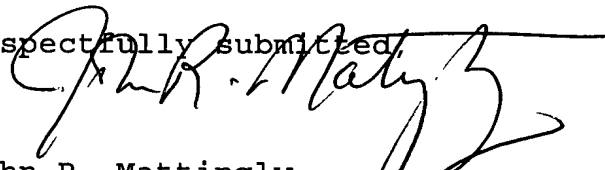
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated
June 28, 2002, Applicants elect Group VI, claims 17-20,
without traverse.

Please note that claims 2-16 had been canceled in the
Request for Continuation Application filed on April 27, 2001.
Claim 1 was canceled and new claims 17-22 added in the
Preliminary Amendment filed April 27, 2001. Therefore, only
claims 17-22 should have been pending in this application.

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